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## REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Applicant respectfully requests the current status for the above-referenced patent application.

The application was filed on September 26, 2001. To date, Applicant has not received a First Office Action. Applicant hereby respectfully requests the current status of the above-referenced application.

Applicant believes there is no fee due. If there are costs involved, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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